GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2363
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ATOMIC POWER PROJECT AT KUDANKULAM
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the atomic power project at Kudankulam, tamil Nadu, is progressing as per the original schedule time;

(b) if so, tby when the project will be ready for commissioning;

(c) the cost of the project;

(d) whether any escalation in cost is anticipated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first Unit (1000 MWe) is expected to be ready to commence commercial operations by December 2007 and the second Unit (1000 MWe) by December, 2008.

(c) The cost of the project is Rs. 13,171 crore.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Not applicable in view of (d) above.